



New Hampshire

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NH Medicaid Prior Authorization Request Form

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First Health Services

Date of Medication Request: ____/____/____

Section I: Patient Information and Medication Requested

Name: (Last, First) _____

NH Medicaid Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Section II: Clinical History

1. Patient's Diagnosis: _____
2. Has the patient experienced a treatment failure with ipratropium (Atrovent® or Combivent®) at a maximum of 12 inhalations per day? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. What is the patient's FEV₁/FVC? _____
4. Has there been a diagnosis of moderate to severe COPD according to GOLD criteria¹ as listed in table below? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please indicate which stage by checking the box, in the table below, that corresponds to the treatment failure:

Classification of Severity (GOLD Criteria¹)

	STAGE	CHARACTERISTICS
	At risk	Normal Spirometry Chronic symptoms (cough, sputum production)
	Mild COPD	FEV ₁ /FVC <70% FEV ₁ ≥ 80% predicted With or without chronic symptoms (cough, sputum production)
	Moderate COPD	FEV ₁ /FVC <70% 50% ≤ FEV ₁ <80% predicted With or without chronic symptoms (cough, sputum production)
	Severe COPD	FEV ₁ /FVC <70% 30% ≤ FEV ₁ <50% predicted With or without chronic symptoms (cough, sputum production)
	Very Severe COPD	FEV ₁ /FVC < 70% FEV ₁ < 30 % predicted or FEV ₁ < 50% predicted plus chronic respiratory failure

Classification based on postbronchodilator FEV₁

- FEV₁: forced expiratory volume in one second
- FVC: forced vital capacity,
- respiratory failure: arterial partial pressure of oxygen (PaO₂) less than 8.0 kPa (60 mm Hg) with or without arterial partial pressure of CO₂ (PaCO₂) greater than 6.7 kPa (50 mm Hg) while breathing air at sea level.

¹ National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute global strategy for the diagnosis, management, and prevention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. NHLBI/WHO Workshop Report, update 2003. <http://www.goldcopd.com/>.

SECTION III: Prescriber Information

Name: _____

DEA Number: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Fax #: (____) _____ - _____

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

Signature of Prescribing Provider